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DATE 2. LOCATION 4 August 1956 South Portland, Main		Maine	12. CONCLUSIONS Was Balloon Probably Balloon CK Possibly Balloon Was Aircraft Probably Aircraft Possibly Aircraft	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ### Ground-Visual Ground-Radar Air-Visual Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS D Yes XXX No	Military		D Probably Astronomical D Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION still in sight	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 9	NE to South	D Other Data for Evaluation Unknown	
One round, large, whi was moving northeast south slow. Object state at time of report. Obtained and through binoculars	te light. Object then turned ill in observance served visually	not correlat	d direction does e exactly to move- ct, sighting is balloon.	

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. A. ROUND

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B. LARGE

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2. A/ BRIGHT LIGHT

B. 90DEG - 49DEG AZIMUTH

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D. NORTH, TURNED SOUTH SLOW

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3. A. GROUND

B. BINOCULARS

C. N/A

4. A. \$4/8722Z

B. NIGHT

5. COAST GUARD STA. HJEP4839

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13 INTERCEPT ATTEMPTED ON PREVIOUS REPORT 19 HOURS PRIOR WITH NEG.
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11 NEG

12 TWO PRIOR REPORTS OF SIMILIAR ACTIVITY IN SAME AREA. HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN PAST 36 HOURS. ONE REPORTING 9 OBJECTS, ONE REPORTS 6 OBJECTS. CAPT. VERNON A. FRANSON, CONTROLLER ADDC.

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3.	9 August 1956 DATE-TIME GROUP Local	South Portland 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual Air-Visual 6. SOURCE	Ground-Radar Air-Intercept Radar	12. CONCLUSIONS Was Balloon Probably Balloon Possibly Balloon Probably Aircraft Probably Aircraft Possibly Aircraft Probably Aircraft Probably Astronomical Possibly Astronomical Possibly Astronomical Possibly Astronomical
7.	LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	9. COURSE stationary	Onsufficient Data for Evaluation Unknown
10.	Forty minutes one 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One round very bright object larger than a star. Color was bright white. Object was observed visually and through binoculars. Was in the ESE portion of the sky for forty minutes upon which it disappeared rapidly.		Most details of this sighting conform to criteria for probable Mars sighting. Shape, size, color brightness and position correlate with Mars. Short duration of sighting (40 min) & rapid disapperance can be accounted for my the very low ceiling and overcast in the area at time of sighting. Evaluation: probably astro (Mars).	

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